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1. MARY E. KING, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF ACTION, ACCOMPANIED BY PEACE CORPS DIRECTOR FOR SENEGAL JACK SCHAFER, VISITED SUDAN FROM APRIL 17-21 TO EXPLORE SUDANESE INTEREST IN A PEACE CORPS PROGRAM FOR THE SUDAN. EXTENSIVE PROGRAM INCLUDED MEETING WITH EMBASSY AND AID PERSONNEL, DIRECTORS FOR BOTH SUDAN AND WORLD-WIDE IVS PROGRAMS, CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES SUDAN DIRECTOR, DIRECTOR OF WHO PROGRAM IN THE SUDAN, PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR RESEARCH (RESPONSIBLE FOR ANTI-DESERTIFICATION PROGRAM), DR. MANSOUR KHALID, FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER, AND 10 APPOINTMENTS WITH SENIOR OFFICIALS FROM SIX SUDANESE MINISTRIES. THREE

DINNERS AND TWO LUNCHEONS COMPLEMENTED SCHEDULE OF OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

2. MINISTRY OFFICIALS EXPRESSED CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN PEACE CORPS ACTIVITIES, AND MOST BELIEVED THAT THE PEACE CORPS COULD PLAY A USEFUL ROLE IN THE SUDAN. PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS WERE REQUESTED FOR A NUMBER OF PROGRAMS, INCLUDING ANTI-DESERTIFICATION, FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT,
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PRIMARY HEALTH CARE, AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICES, YOUTH TRAINING CENTERS, RURAL COOPERATIVES DEVELOPMENT, TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS, WOMENS' TRAINING PROGRAMS, AND THE SCHOOL GARDEN PROGRAM (GREEN EDUCATION.

AS A RESULT OF THE PEACE CORPS' EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE IN MANY OF THESE PROGRAM AREAS,

DEPUTY DIRECTOR KING BELIEVED THAT THERE WAS
SUBSTANTIAL OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PEACE CORPS TO
PLAY A ROLE IN MEETING THE SUDAN'S DEVELOPMENT
NEEDS.

3. THE MINISTRIES OF NATIONAL PLANNING AND FOREIGN
AFFAIRS, IN COOPERATION WITH THE MINISTRIES VISITED
BY MS. KING AND MR. SCHAFER, WILL NOW EXAMINE
THE POSSIBILITY OF FORMALLY INVITING THE
PEACE CORPS TO CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS LEADING
TOWARD THE INITIATION OF A PEACE CORPS PROGRAM HERE.
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